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- c) a processor in the housing connected to the receive circuit, the processor configured to have adapter identification information; and
 - d) a point of sale interface in the reader insertable portion of the housing connected to the processor, the point of sale interface adapted to transmit information received from the electronic transaction device.

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B² 3. (Amended) The adapter of claim 1, wherein the housing is substantially the same size as a conventional credit card.

18. (Twice Amended) An adapter for use with point of sale card readers, the adapter comprising:

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- a) a housing, capable of being inserted in the card reader;
 - b) a transceiver in the housing the transceiver adapted to receive information from an electronic transaction device;
 - c) a processor in the housing connected to the transceiver, the processor configured to have adapter identification information; and
 - d) an electromagnet configured to emulate a magnetic stripe in accordance with information received from the electronic transaction device connected to the processor.

25. (Amended) A method of using an adapter with a point of sale card reader, comprising:

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- a) selecting a card on an electronic transaction device;
 - b) placing the adapter in the card reader;
 - c) transmitting information corresponding to the selected card from the electronic transaction device to the adapter;
 - d) the adapter converting the information corresponding to the selected card to a format readable by the card reader;
 - e) the card reader reading the converted information; and
 - f) the adapter providing adapter identification information to the electronic transaction device.

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37. (Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising the adapter transmitting confirmation information to the electronic transaction device.

44. (New) The adapter of claim 1, wherein the adapter identification information comprises an identification number.

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45. (New) The adapter of claim 1, wherein the adapter identification information comprises a retail store name.

46. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the steps are performed in the order recited.